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Applicant : Tomasini et al.  
App. No. : 10/799,335  
Filed : 12 March 2004  
For : METHOD TO PLANARIZE AND  
REDUCE DEFECT DENSITY OF  
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Examiner : G. Nagesh Rao  
Group Art Unit : 1722

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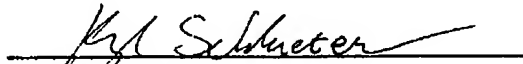
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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT and REPLY**

Sir:

Further to the telephone interview conducted on 7 June 2006, and in response to the Office Action mailed on 22 June 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Introductory Comments**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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